

RACED BURGLAR BOAT EIGHT LIVES SAVED 113 LIVES

City of Troy Passengers Tell How Capt. Bruder Lands All in Safety at Edwin Gould's Pier Near Dobbs Ferry.

TRAINED CREW AT POSTS CHECKS SIGNS OF PANIC.

Form a Cordon Around Men and Women While Captain at Wheel Seeks Place to Land--Firemen Rescue One Woman--Boat Destroyed.

Passengers and twenty-five members of the crew of the steamer 'City of Troy,' of the Citizens' Line, which burned to the water's edge in the Hudson last night, arrived in New York from Dobbs Ferry early today, and told how their lives had been saved by the bravery of Capt. Charles H. Bruder, in command of the vessel.

That every person on board did not meet death seemed a miracle. For eight miles the City of Troy, her decks ablaze, smoke pouring from the hold and flames crackling about the heads of the passengers, ran up the river with no dock that would offer shelter. All this while Capt. Bruder stood at the wheel. About the frightened passengers stood a cordon of deck hands, and when a man or a woman would make a break for the side of the vessel with the intention of springing into the water, he or she was driven back. Then cool-headed passengers would come to the frightened ones and calm them.

Carl Carlson, one of the crew, was with the passengers and other members of the crew when the train brought them to New York today. Carlson's home is at No. 5 Water street. He said:

"I was in the engine room when the fire started. I ran up to the deck and found Capt. Bruder at the wheel. I never saw a cooler man than that Hudson River skipper. He did not lose his head for a minute. He called his officers and ordered every man to the place assigned him in fire drills. Then he made his way to the saloon, where the passengers were, and begged them not to create a panic. He told them if they would trust him he would get them to land safely.

Told Them the Danger.

"He did not try to deceive the passengers. He told them they were in danger. Then he rushed back to the deck. By this time the smoke was pouring up through the decks. We made for one dock and then another, only to find we could not land. There was no place for us. Then Capt. Bruder started for Edwin Gould's private dock above Dobbs Ferry. All this time we were running with the wind and the flames were not fanned. As we neared the dock and tied up, the wind struck the flames and the fire spread about the boat from stern to bow. The instant the gang-plank was lowered the sixty-five passengers hurried down to safety. Then came Capt. Bruder in a rowboat. On board the burning vessel were seven horses. All of them perished. None of the passengers saved his baggage.

Just how the City of Troy caught fire has not been determined. By some it is thought the flames started in the pantry. Others are of the opinion that they were caused by defective insulation of the electric wires strung about the hold.

How Fire Was Found.

With a crew of forty-eight men and sixty-five passengers and her hold loaded with freight the City of Troy left her dock at 4:15 o'clock last night and headed on her regular trip to Troy. She was steaming along over toward the New Jersey shore when, opposite Yonkers, the cry of "Fire" was sounded. Many of the passengers, included among whom were twenty-five women and twelve children, had gone to their state-rooms. Some members of the crew were also asleep in their quarters. The fire manifested itself with a little curl of smoke, which grew in volume every second.

Capt. Bruder took in the situation at a glance. He knew his boat was old, but he knew also that his crew were trained men, and he instructed them quickly. Members of the crew who were asleep were awakened. Then Capt. Bruder went to the cabin. There he said:

"You are in danger. The boat is on fire, but trust, I want you to know and you will land. One of the women here named Francis. Then the captain added still quietly:

"A panic would be worse than the fire now. Trust yourselves to me. Mr. Paavenski, who had gone to their state-rooms and were sleeping were awakened. They hurriedly dressed their clothes and crawled on deck. Then a cordon of the crew was formed about them.

Caused by Cigarette?

Capt. Bruder made a statement to Inspector H. Harris, of the United States Steamboat Inspection Service today in which he declared the opinion that a burning cigarette caused the fire.

TEACHER CHARGED WITH STRIKING LITTLE PUPIL

Beat Boy With Clinched Fist, It Is Said, Then Bumped Him.

Julius Reich, who began his career as a public school teacher last Monday, struck a small boy. When he reached Jefferson Market Police Court this afternoon to answer a summons charging him with striking a pupil at school, No. 18, No. 212 West Thirtieth street, he was formally arrested and arraigned for assault.

It is alleged that Reich, who had been a substitute teacher in Henry Street school, signalled his first day in authority by slapping Henry Pause, of No. 12 University place, a ten-year-old pupil. According to young Pause and one of his mates, Reich, at the following day struck the lad with his clinched fist.

When the little fellow lined up alongside his alleged assailant, Magistrate Whitman's face reddened with suppressed indignation. The boy's head but came above the level of the desk. His right eye was encircled with a dark purple and his nose was bleeding.

"I am told that the teacher struck the boy with his clinched fist and then kicked him and bumped him down upon the desk where he had been seated," said William J. Fogarty, special agent of the Children's Society.

The case was continued until Monday.

REES'S DOG WAS HIS OWN, SO HE WOULD SUE CITY

Complains That He Was Detained in Custody at Steamship Pier.

The maddest young man in the county was around Police Headquarters today. He said he was Harry K. Rees. He spoke with a pronounced English accent, he wore good clothes, he carried a bundle of golf sticks, he had a handsome setter dog hitched to him with a chain that ran from his wrist to the setter's neck, and he was so hot that he hissed and threw off heat waves.

Girl Staggered Into Elevator and Fell Unconscious in Her Room.

Half a dozen detectives of the Tenderloin precinct are at work over the mysterious poisoning of Miss Anna A. Buck, of Toledo, Ohio, who was removed from the Martha Washington Hotel to New York Hospital today unconscious and near to death. Her condition is critical and unsuccessful efforts have been made several times during the day to take her ante-mortem statement.

When the case was first reported to the police it was put down as one of attempted suicide. After investigation the detectives abandoned that theory. They believe that she took the poison accidentally or that it was administered by some one with the design of killing her. There appears to be no reason whatever for suicide.

Miss Buck is a prepossessing young woman with plenty of money and some business affairs in New York. She has been a frequent guest at the Martha Washington, registering there the last time on March 31.

All the hotel attaches knew and admitted her and among the guests she was a general favorite. She had plenty of money, bought a lot of goods in the stores and carried a quantity of baggage.

Yesterday evening she told the clerk that she had bought her railroad and Pullman tickets, and was to start for Toledo at 9 o'clock this morning. She left a call for 9 o'clock. At that time she fell to floor.

She arose when called to do so, and at 6:45 left the hotel. In about fifteen minutes she returned. On the elevator she told the boy that she was quite ill. Soon after she reached her room she telephoned for one of the bell girls, and she was sent.

The girl was back in the office in a hurry. She reported that just as she entered the room Miss Buck, who had been sitting at a table, sank to the floor unconscious.

Mr. Andrews, the chief of the bell girls, hurried to the apartment of Miss Buck and found her apparently lifeless. Mr. Andrews, the hotel physician, was summoned. She saw at once that it was a poison case and applied restitatives.

The patient did not respond to treatment. Dr. Thompson telephoned to New York Hospital for an ambulance. Miss Buck partially revived when the ambulance arrived, and pointed to her state-rooms and to the Pullman ticket, which was found to contain railroad and Pullman tickets calling for transportation from New York to Toledo. He in cash and some keys. There were no letters or cards.

Believing that Andrews and Moore searched the room carefully, but could find no bottle or box that contained poison. It is supposed that the young woman took it just before she entered the hotel.

LABORERS STRIKE A BLOW AT ROOSEVELT

President Scored for Moyer-Haywood Reference in Harriman Case.

The Moyer-Haywood Protest Conference, organized in New York to aid the labor leaders now imprisoned in Idaho, today took up the charges against President Roosevelt as a result of disclosures made in the Harriman controversy.

The following letter was sent to-day to the President:

"A letter signed by you and addressed to Representative James S. Sherman, dealing with certain points in controversy between you and Mr. E. H. Harriman, has been published with your authority and consent. In this letter you speak of a statement made by your foreign representative and ally in the following terms:

"It shows a cynicism and deep-seated corruption which make the man uttering such statements, and boasting, no matter how falsely, of his power to perform such crime, at least as undesirable a citizen as Debs or Moyer or Haywood."

"As the Executive Committee of the Moyer-Haywood Conference of New York, a body composed of duly elected delegates, of more than three hundred bona fide labor organizations, with a membership aggregating more than two hundred thousand men, we consider ourselves in duty bound to take issue with you regarding the language quoted and widely published."

"Neither Moyer nor Haywood—we leave Debs out of present consideration for obvious reasons—has any connection with the charges between you and the financial magnate who claims to have raised a large campaign fund in 1904 by means of which \$500,000 were raised in New York City, assuring your triumphant election. Why, then, should you drag Moyer and Haywood into this mess? You are in a position to know the main facts of the case, to know how they were officially kidnapped in 1904 from their homes in Denver, and how they have been kept in custody to communicate with their families and friends or to appeal to the courts of their own State for legal protection."

"You know that they have since been placed in jail and thus far have not been placed on trial for their alleged crime, that they have had no chance to face their accusers or to offer their defense before an unbiased jury."

"You also know that they have been convicted of any crime, although for many years they have been occupying places of honor and respect in the labor movement. They have been organized wage-workers, and as such have been for years the objects of respect and admiration of the people of every State. Before the law and before every fair-minded person they are innocent until proved guilty in fair proceedings."

"Why, then, should you publicly accuse them of a crime which you do not believe? The United States an autocracy where the ruler directs the action of his subjects? Is that the definition of a 'square deal'?"

"You are urged by you on other occasions to 'stop, if you don't want to get a dose of lead.'"

"The deep masculine voice sounded like business. Garret and Cody stopped. The burglar kept them covered as he walked backward, his skirt pulled up to his waist. Then, reaching the street corner, he turned and took to his heels."

Asked to Make Amends.

"But it is of great import to us and our friends to point out that all your knowledge of Moyer and Haywood is of hearsay. Information of this kind is not a fair trial. With such information as a basis, you pronounce in a few minutes the fate of two men, thereby precluding and preventing their case, and fair outcropping of the public's opinion."

"It is too much to ask of you in conclusion to make such public amends as a true gentleman is bound to offer, and inadvertently he has made a mistake and inflicted grievous wrongs upon men who have nothing to do with his personal quarrel? Very respectfully yours."

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE MOYER-HAYWOOD PROTEST CONFERENCE.

Moyer and Haywood are charged with conspiracy in connection with the death of the late Gov. Stevenson, of Idaho, who was blown to death by a mine concealed at the gate of his home."

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INTRUDER DISGUISED IN EASTER CREATIONS CAUSED PANIC IN HOUSE.

The wish of stolen petticoats and a glimpse of a gorgeous spring bonnet greeted Frank Garret, Jr., on his return home from the theatre at an early hour today. He lives with his parents on the fourth floor of an apartment house at No. 19 West One Hundred and Eleventh street. In the dim light of the hallway on the second floor he could faintly see the figure of what he took to be a woman, who seemed anxious not to meet him.

"I beg your pardon, madam, but can I be of any service to you," asked Garret, who took her to be a belated tenant of the building who had forgotten her key.

The answer came quick and to the point. It was in the form of a fist that caught the young man on the jaw and all but dislocated his neck. He staggered against the wall, but recovered himself quickly enough to see the Easter bonnet being thrust down the stairs about five at a jump. Garret's first impression that the fist blow had not come from a feminine hand was confirmed.

The stolen petticoats were raised high so as to give freedom for the long jumps, and Garret saw that it was a man who was disguised in woman's clothes.

"Stop thief!" he yelled as he darted down the stairway in hot pursuit of the burglar. His cries were heard through the building, and in a minute heads began popping out of doors and windows.

"Where is the thief?" everybody loudly called out, but Garret was gone and no one was there to answer.

The petticoated burglar reached the street about twenty feet ahead of his pursuer and as the two bounced down the steps the janitor, John Cody, hearing the racket, came on the jump from the basement. As he joined Garret in the chase he gave a shout for the police and it looked as if the burglar, landing on the stairs, was doomed to capture. Just then he stopped short and uttered on his pursuers.

"Stop, if you don't want to get a dose of lead."

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KILLS WIFE'S PARENTS.

CHICAGO, April 6.—William Rommel, of No. 281 Twenty-ninth street, yesterday shot and killed his mother-in-law and his father-in-law, and then killed himself.

\$250. Reward

A reward of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any junk dealer or other person guilty, under the provisions of Section 880 of the Penal Code of the State of New York, of knowingly receiving any property belonging to this Company.

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ARRESTS ARE NEAR OF THE POOLROOM SYNDICATE MEN

Probable Defense Is Indicated To-Day by a Confession.

Assistant District Attorney Vandiver continued his probing into the Bob Davis poolroom syndicate to-day in a hearing before Magistrate Barlow, who held court in a room in the District Attorney's office. The inquiry had gone about as far as it can go under the impetus of the startling testimony, but District Attorney Jerome purposes to take charge of it as soon as he has concluded the Thaw case. Mr. Vandiver says that two big men in the syndicate are involved in such a way that they are liable to arrest at any time.

Only two witnesses were examined to-day. One, a betting commissioner, was before Magistrate Barlow yesterday. He was asked to reveal the names of the men for whom he placed bets with the syndicate. When first questioned he refused to give the information sought, and Mr. Vandiver advised him to see his clients and gain their consent.

He saw them last night and gave up the names to-day. None of the men who gave him money to handle was of any public importance and their names were kept secret.

The other witness was a young man of prosperous appearance who gave the name of Pickens. Cancelled checks signed by him and other checks payable to him were found in the raid at No. 112 Fulton street. They aggregated \$150,000.

Mr. Pickens's testimony revealed the defense of the syndicate people if any of them are ever brought to trial. He said that he did not know any of them personally and transacted all his business by mail or telephone.

His understanding was, he said, that the bets he ordered were placed at the race track. He showed circulars he had received from Miller & Co., in which they declared that they had betting commissions at all tracks and did business direct with the bookmakers. It is no crime under the statute to telegraph instructions as to placing bets on a horse race on a race track in or out of the State of New York.

Mr. Pickens testified that when he won he got a check from Miller & Co., and when he lost he sent a check to a man named Fisher. He did not know to whom he gave his telephone orders.

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PARALYZED, SHE SAW FLAMES ENVELOP HER

Woman Regained Speech and Use of Legs, but It Was Too Late.

For six months Mrs. Mary Meuler had been unable to move and unable to talk because of a paralytic stroke. She moved and cried aloud to-day when death in the shape of fire reached for her, but the effort was made too late. Those who heard her cries for help found her burned to a crisp in the hallway outside her room on the second floor of No. 572 Second Avenue.

Mrs. Meuler, who was forty-five years old, lived there with her son Henry and her daughter-in-law. She was utterly helpless. All day long she sat on a chair at the window or in the kitchen, following the life about her with her eyes.

Because of the crisp chilliness to-day, Mrs. Meuler's daughter-in-law kindled a big fire in the kitchen stove and pulled the chair containing the invalid close to the comforting warmth. Then she went out to do some marketing in the neighborhood. The last she saw of Mrs. Meuler was the invalid's eyes were closed and she appeared to be sleeping. Doubtless a spark snapped out of the stove and landed on her finger dress. Perhaps she was asleep and did not notice until pain called her attention to the fact that her clothing was aflame. All the force of her mind was bent upon escaping death. Under that overpowering influence the paralyzed limbs became serviceable, the vocal cords regained their power and the final struggle was made.

James Allen, on the third floor and Mrs. Emily Conners on the ground floor, heard strange disturbing cries that died away in a moment. They did not investigate at once. The odor of burning following the sounds drew them from their apartments. Mrs. Allen, going down stairs and Mrs. Conners ascending met in the hallway on the second floor and stumbled over the body of Mrs. Meuler.

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MAJOR D. J. O'BRIEN DEAD.

ALBANY, April 6.—Major Daniel J. O'Brien, Senior, Vice-Commander of the New York State Department, G. A. R., died suddenly here yesterday of heart disease. He was sixty-seven years old and had been employed for the past ten years in the Adjutant-General's department.

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